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- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	375	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	165	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

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**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[16]	[ ]	[ ]	20** = [0]	\$ 9 = [0]	[ ]
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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
2401	160	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
2403	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
2502	235	Design issue fee	[ ]
2503	315	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
2309	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]
2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1902	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
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1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
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Title of the Invention: Method and apparatus for hygienically preparing dried pepper by continuous sterilization and drying processes		

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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